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REF: (A) STATE 4401 (DTG 080248Z JAN 77)
(B) USNATO 393 (DTG 241915Z JAN 77)
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1. THE COUNCIL ON JANUARY 26 APPROVED GUIDANCE TO
THE AHG REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON US NUCLEAR-CAPABLE
AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM REDUCTIONS UNDER
THE ALLIED NUCLEAR OFFER. THE TEXT OF GUIDANCE
APPROVED BY THE NAC IS IDENTICAL WITH THE TEXT OF
THE US PROPOSED GUIDANCE IN PARA 3, REF A, WITH
DELETION OF THE WORD "AGAIN" FROM THE
FIRST SENTENCE OF THE LATTER TEXT, AS AGREED AT THE
JANUARY 24 SPC MEETING (REF B). THIS NAC GUIDANCE
WILL BE REFERRED TO AS DCOUMENT C-M(77)2.

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2. CATALANO (ITALY) WAS THE ONLY PERMREP TO
COMMENT. HE SAID THAT THIS NAC GUIDANCE WOULD
PROVIDE THE AHG WHAT IT NEEDED TO FACE THE MOST
IMPORTANT PROBLEM REGARDING EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS.
HOWEVER, WITH OTHER SIDE USE OF THE ENTIRE INTERNAL, AGREED
ALLIED POSITION ON EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS CANNOT BE POSTPONED FOR
LONG. AS SOON AS THE OTHER SIDE RAISES OTHER ASPECTS,
WE SHALL HAVE TO RETURN TO OTHER PARTS OF THE AHG
REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS
(REF C). PRESENTATION OF EXCHAUSTIVE INFORMATION ON

THE ALLIED POSITION ON LIMITATIONS WILL BE UNAVOID-
ABLE IN ORDER TO AVOID EASTERN MISUNDERSTANDING. HE
SAID THAT THE AHG WILL ALSO NEED TO RE-STATE THE
ALLIED POSITION CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AN ENTIRE
SOVIET TANK ARMY, NOT JUST A QUANTITY OF SOVIET MANPOWER AND
TANKS. ITALY BELIEVES THAT THE AD HOC GROUP WILL ALSO NEED TO
BE ABLE TO DRAW ON THE ALLIED POSITION THAT
LIMITATIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE WOULD BE ON SOVIET MANPOWER AND
TANKS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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